## **HOUSE BILL 3455**

## By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, relative to transportation of certain persons.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-901(a)(2), is amended by adding the following language immediately after the fifth sentence of the subdivision:

A secondary transportation agent designated by the sheriff under this subdivision (a)(2) may, with the approval of the sheriff, enter into a contract with a hospital to transport a person under this section to another hospital or treatment resource and be compensated by the hospital for such service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.